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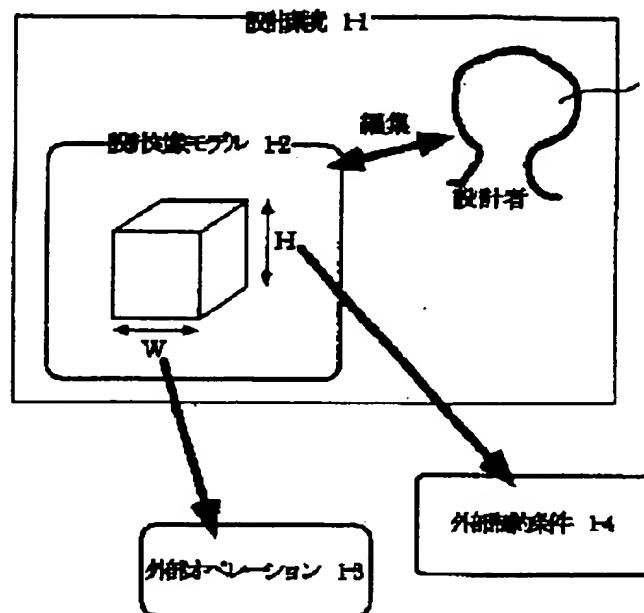
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TITLE : DESIGN SUPPORT DEVICE AND
METHOD THEREFOR



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a design support device which can automatically handle design alterations without troubling a designer, and to provide the method therefor.

SOLUTION: This design support device designs an object by using a design parameter object determining a design shape and a component of the design parameter object is in the outside area of a design object model 1-2. Components of the design parameter object are dispersed in a communication network formed by connecting computers, and this device may have a means which describes a design object model by referring the dispersed components of the design parameter object.

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